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In re application of

Luca MAFFEIS et al.

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Application No. 10/565,441

Group 3728

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Examiner J. Kavanaugh

SELF-TAPPING STUD FOR RUBBER SUPPORTS OF SHOES, TYRES AND THE
LIKE, AND A TOOL FOR MOUNTING SAID STUD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 15, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 18, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.